

E. P. Woodworth

Settler

# DRAINAGE BLANK.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

L. J. Anderson  
AND OTHERS,

FOR CONSTRUCTING DITCH.

Contract and Contractor's Bond

OF

E. P. Woodworth

The within Bond and the sureties  
therein are hereby approved this

25<sup>th</sup> day of July  
1898

E. M. Putnam

County Auditor

Filed July 25<sup>th</sup> 1898

E. M. Putnam  
County Auditor.

State of Minnesota,

County of Anoka } ss.

E. P. Woodworth

and Lewis J. Greenwald and Frank M. Longley, }  
25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1898, came personally before me, on this

known to be the same persons who executed the foregoing Bond, and each acknowledged the same to  
be his own free act and deed.

A. D. 1898, to me well

State of Minnesota,

County of Anoka } ss.

Lewis J. Greenwald

and Frank M. Longley, } being first duly sworn, doth say, each for

himself, that he is the same person as the surety above named, and is a resident and freeholder of  
and in the County of Anoka State of Minnesota, and worth the sum of

Twenty Dollars above his debts and liabilities,

and exclusive of his property exempt from execution.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this

25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1898

E. M. Putnam

County Auditor

**This Contract**, Made this 15th day of July, 1898,  
by and between E. P. Woodworth  
of Wadena party of the first part, and H. W. Putnam  
County Auditor of the County of Wadena State of Minnesota, in behalf  
of Wadena County, Minnesota, WITNESSETH:  
Wadena, The Board of County Commissioners of the County of Wadena  
State of Minnesota, did establish and order to be constructed a certain Ditch  
designated as No. 21 which number has been given to said Ditch  
by the County Auditor

by their order, bearing date the 3rd day of May, 1898,  
and according to the report of the viewers of thereof, all of which  
are on file in the office of the said County Auditor;

And Wadena, At a public sale of the jobs of digging and constructing the entire work in  
linear sections of 100 feet each, each of which sections is marked and known and numbered by the  
stake set by said viewers at the foot of each of said sections, as shown by the viewers' report, com-  
mencing at the one including the outlet, and thence, in succession, to the one including the source,  
held July 2 and 9th 1898, the said E. P. Woodworth  
County Auditor as aforesaid, did duly sell to the said E. P. Woodworth  
he being the ~~highest~~ <sup>lowest</sup> and best responsible bidder, the job of digging and constructing the following  
sections thereof, numbered as follows from said outlet, to-wit: Sta. 39 to 144e. Branch  
No. 3 at 70 cents per cu. yd, a total of thirty  
eight + 20 1/2 dollars for 3574 yds

Now, in Consideration of the Said Premises, The said  
E. P. Woodworth hereby contracts and agrees to construct such share  
or allotment in the time and manner set forth in said order and the report of said viewers  
on which said Ditch  
was established, and so on file as aforesaid,

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands the day and year first above  
written.

E. P. Woodworth  
E. P. Woodworth  
Wadena  
County Auditor  
Mary W. MacFarlan

[BOND.]

Know all Men by These Presents,

That E. P. Woodworth, L. J. Greenwood and

Geo. A. McLeavelly

are held and firmly bound unto the County of Austwa State of Minnesota,

in the sum of thirty

DOLLARS, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to the said County of Austwa State of Minnesota, its successors or assigns, for which

payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such, That whereas, at a public sale of the jobs of digging and constructing a certain ditch

designated as No. 28 held July 2 and 9<sup>th</sup> 1898, certain sections thereof numbered 39 to 44 in Ordinance No. 3 were duly sold to the said E. P. Woodworth

and said E. P. Woodworth

has made a contract with the County Auditor of Austwa County, State of Minnesota, bearing date July 15<sup>th</sup> 1898, to construct the same;

Now, If the said E. P. Woodworth shall and will faithfully perform and fulfill his said contract, and pay all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the said job within the time and in the manner required in the said contract therefor, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN THE PRESENCE OF

E. P. Woodworth Geo. A. McLeavelly  
Geo. W. Putnam Geo. A. McLeavelly  
Geo. A. McLeavelly Geo. A. McLeavelly  
Geo. A. McLeavelly Geo. A. McLeavelly

Received of J. C. McPartman County Auditor of Nevada  
County of Minn. \$1000.00 (Marshall Co. 1903) for twenty eight  
x 50/100 dollars in full payment of the within bond  
dated Sept. 10-1908

E. J. Woodward

one County Auditor acceptance for 3 cents